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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE 3/4\*

PRODUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILE AND

ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 3 and for the purpose of strengthening the over-all governmental intelligence structure, the following policies, procedures, and practices are hereby established for the production and coordination of guided missile and astronautics intelligence.

1. Policies

The following principles shall apply to the discharge of responsibilities by the departments and agencies concerned:

- a. No complete separation of areas of interest is desirable or possible.
- b. Full and free interchange among all departments and agencies of all information which has utility for intelligence relating to the national security is essential. This includes intelligence information, finished intelligence, and information on internal and external intelligence research programs.

\* This directive supersedes DCID 3/4 of 31 January 1956. For directives pertaining to atomic energy and scientific and technical intelligence see DCID 3/3 and DCID 3/5.

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c. Each department or agency shall develop special competence in those intelligence fields directly related to its primary departmental responsibilities and shall normally carry out the bulk of the research in those fields.

d. Each department or agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtainable from other departments and agencies in order to meet its departmental requirements, but unnecessary duplication and overlap shall be avoided.

## 2. Departmental Production Responsibilities

a. The production of intelligence on guided missiles and astronautics is a responsibility of all departments and agencies represented on the Intelligence Board.

b. The production of intelligence on operational aspects such as the order of battle of missile units, the military doctrine of employment of guided missiles, and military requirements for the types and quantities of guided missiles and space vehicles shall be the primary responsibility of the military departments.

## 3. Establishment and Coordination Responsibilities of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

a. The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) is hereby established as a committee of the Intelligence Board.

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b. GMAIC shall coordinate guided missile and astronautics intelligence production activities of the government subject to the following limitations:

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mendation

1(1) GMAIC's concern with operational requirements and with operational employment and deployment shall be addressed to those aspects necessary for assessing foreign capabilities and the magnitude of the threat.7

Army, Navy,  
Air Force,  
Joint Staff

1(1) GMAIC shall concern itself with operational aspects of missiles and space vehicles only to the extent necessary to assess qualitatively foreign capabilities.7

AEC, State,  
NSA

1(1) No official position regarding the above wordings.7

(2) Where particular aspects of the guided missile and astronautics programs become identified as being within areas of primary cognizance of other Board Committees, such as basic scientific research, nuclear warheads and nuclear propulsion, the continuing responsibility of such other committees for intelligence in these associated areas shall be recognized by mutual agreement between GMAIC and the other cognizant committee.

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4. Mission of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence  
Committee

The mission of the GMAIC shall be to foster, develop, and maintain a coordinated community approach to problems in the field of guided missile and astronautics intelligence, to promote interagency liaison, and to give added impetus and community support to efforts of individual agencies. Specific responsibilities of the GMAIC shall include the following:

- a. To provide a mechanism for the fullest exchange of guided missile and astronautic information for intelligence purposes related to the national security;

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5. Membership of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee shall be composed of designated representatives of the Intelligence Board departments and agencies. Other departments and agencies

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may be invited by the Chairman to participate in the work of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee as agreed by the Committee.

6. Chairmanship of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

All except Air Force, Joint Staff, Committee shall be designated [ ] by the Director of Central Intelligence Army, Navy with the concurrence of the Intelligence Board [ ] .

Army, Air Force [ ] by the Intelligence Board. [ ]

Joint Staff [ ] annually by the Intelligence Board. [ ]

Navy [ ] Reserves on this point. [ ]

The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide appropriate secretariat support.

7. Subcommittees of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee may establish appropriate [ ] subcommittees\* and [ ] ad hoc working groups.

\*The Joint Staff, Navy and Air Force prefer to eliminate the reference to establishing "subcommittees."

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8. Inter-Committee Coordination Responsibilities

The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee shall share with the Scientific Intelligence Committee, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, Economic Intelligence Committee and other appropriate Board committees responsibility for the coordination of areas of joint or overlapping concern. Care shall be taken to avoid undesirable duplication in activities and also to ensure that no important scientific, technical or economic intelligence matter is neglected or escapes attention by falling between areas of established separate committee activities. The chairman of each of these committees shall be responsible for ensuring liaison and coordination with the other committees involved on any and all matters of joint or overlapping concern.

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